



March Newsletter

2018

Happy Spring!!

Springtime is a pretty big deal in the dance world. While it's competition season for the competition teams, it's also a time full of details, preparation, and performance for ALL kids in the dance studio! Read on for some preliminary details for this busy season!

Good Luck to our Competition Team!

I am so excited for the Fusion Competition Team to make their debut in a couple of weeks. This year, we had 5 dancers join the team, and we will be presenting an Elementary Trio and a Middle School Duet, as well as 4 soloists. These dancers have been putting in lots of extra rehearsal time to get ready, and I'm so proud of their hard work! Their first competition is at the Nexstar Regional Dance Competition in Des Moines, April 6-8. Good luck dancers! If YOUR dancer is interested in competing next season, feel free to contact me about options and opportunities!

Group Rehearsals and Studio Pictures

The last week of April/first week of May will be an alternative schedule for the whole studio.

Monday, 4/30 - Rehearsals

4:30-6:00pm — ALL MONDAY 1st - 12th grade dancers (4:30, 5:30, and 7pm classes)

6:15-6:45 — The MONDAY 6:30-7:00pm class AND The TUESDAY 6:15-6:45 Class

Tuesday, 5/1 - Rehearsals

5:00-6:00pm — ALL TUESDAY 1st - 5th grade dancers (4:15 and 5:15 classes)

6:15-6:45 — The TUESDAY 6:45-7:15 Class (notice the earlier time)

7:00-8:30 — Monday 7pm class, Wednesday 4:15 class, Wednesday 5:45 class

Dates To Remember:

- Group Rehearsals:
Monday, 4/30
Tuesday, 5/1
 - Studio Pictures w/
dress rehearsal:
Wednesday, 5/2
 - NO CLASS:
Monday, 5/21
Wednesday, 5/23
 - Dress Rehearsal:
Tuesday, 5/22 @ 5:30pm
at the Studio
 - Dress Rehearsal:
Thursday, 5/24 @
5:30pm at Hanson
Auditorium in
Manchester
 - Dance Recital:
May 25 @ 7pm
May 26 @ 2:30pm
- See the FULL calendar
on the website!



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Wednesday, 5/2 - STUDIO PICTURES!

Several schools have early outs on this day, and I am aware that there will likely be lots of activities going on. Studio pictures are relatively quick. Jeff Barker from the Starmont area has taken our pictures for the past several years and does a great job. He only charges \$5 per dancer, and then we are free to download and print whatever and however much we'd like! Each class will take pictures in each of their costumes, and then we'll take a large group photo. Please mark this afternoon in your calendar, and I will provide a specific schedule in your April Newsletter!

RECITAL WEEK!!

The week of May 21st, we'll have an alternative schedule as well. There will be a dress rehearsal at the studio, a dress rehearsal at the Auditorium in Manchester, and performances on Friday and Saturday. ALL dancers perform in BOTH performances. Please remember — when dances are choreographed, I think of each individual dancer, so EACH of them is important to the performance—they are expected to be at both shows. Tickets for the show will go on sale on Picture day (May 2nd). Recital then ends our dance season for summer break!

Costumes!

I hope all of the dancers' costumes are HANGING UP so they don't get wrinkled or lost!

These details will be ALL OVER the place in the next 10 weeks, and more information will be available in the April newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions!

You can order Fusion DanceWorks apparel from Rivals now thru April 2.

STUDENTS 1st-12th GRADE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE:

- Green Fusion Logo Shirt (all students should already have)
- Fusion Jersey Tank Top
- Fusion Spandex
- Fusion Sweatpants

Follow this link to order:

<https://www.rivalsinc.com/fusion-danceworks.html>